

London, 8th November.
Sir H. Kitchener was entertained yesterday at a banquet by the Royal Engineers, the Duke of Cambridge presiding.

London, 22nd November.
The Queen yesterday invested Sir H. H. Kitchener Knight Commander of the Bath.

THE PRESS IN INDIA.
Bombay, 17th November.
Government is advancing to cultivators in the affected districts loans in the form of *loans* on a very large scale. By the end of this month it is estimated that £15 lakhs will have been made available for the purpose, and further considerable sums will probably be granted in December if there is sufficient demand.

The starting of a powerful grain syndicate has had a good effect. It is believed the grain dealers in Bombay will soon be broken.

RUSSIAN SYMPATHY.
St. Petersburg, 18th November.
The Metropolitan of Moscow and the principal Russian prelates have opened Indian famine funds. Wheat is rising largely in the south of Russia and also elsewhere. It is announced that agents from Bombay are coming to conclude contracts.

THE PLAGUE IN BOMBAY.
Bombay, 17th November.
There were 20 attacks and 11 deaths from plague during the 48 hours ending at 10 yesterday morning.

BOMBAY, 21st November.
Plague returns in Bombay are as follows:—
Two fresh cases and nine deaths occurred yesterday.

THE STARTING MACHINE IN INDIA.
Bombay, 17th November.
The stewards of the Calcutta Turf Club have decided to accept Caracul's starting machine for all races at big meetings.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Hydaspes*, from Bombay 11th Nov., and Singapore 1st Dec., had N.E. gale and heavy rain from 10th to 11th Dec. The British steamer *Hydaspes*, from Bombay 11th Dec., and Singapore 1st Dec., had fresh N.E. to N.W. wind, moderate sea, and fine weather to 10th. From 11th to 12th, N.W. wind and similar weather. From 13th to 14th, S.W. wind to moderate N.E. wind and fine weather. In 15th—U.S.S. *Machias*, etc. *Maechia*, etc. *Maechia*, etc. In 16th—U.S.S. *Machias*, etc. *Maechia*, etc. *Maechia*, etc. In 17th—U.S.S. *Machias*, etc. *Maechia*, etc. *Maechia*, etc.

VESSELS PASSED ANIER.
Nov. 18, Nov. 18, Salak, Bravour, Nov. 18, from Batavia for Rotterdam.
18, Italian bark *Agostino Repetto*, Olivari, July 7, from Savannah for San Francisco.
19, British bark *Merita*, Tarnor, Nov. 17, from Singapore for Adelaide.
19, German ship *Lila*, Tarnor, Nov. 17, from Tegal for Amoy.

19, British bark *Venocina*, Eagles, Oct. 24, from Manila for New York.
21, Ned. str. *Prins Van Oranje*, Klein, Sept. 30, from Amsterdam for Batavia.
22, Amr. ship *Merita*, Tarnor, Nov. 3, from Hongkong for New York.
22, British ship *Luzerne*, Burgess, Oct. 24, from Manila for New York.
23, Ned. str. *Prins Hendrik*, Fortuyn, Oct. 17, from Amsterdam for Batavia.

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Kansai Coal Mines.
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Imperial Fire Insurance Co., Limited.
Cotton Cleaning and Working Co., Shanghai.
Onoda Cement Company, Japan.
Kangasuchi Cotton Spinning Mill.
Tokyo Cotton Spinning Mill, Japan.
Hayashi Clock Factory.
Hongkong 6th July, 1896. [2485]

GENUINE

ITALIAN CLARET

EQUAL to the BEST BORDEAUX

\$8.40 per Case of 12 BOTTLES.

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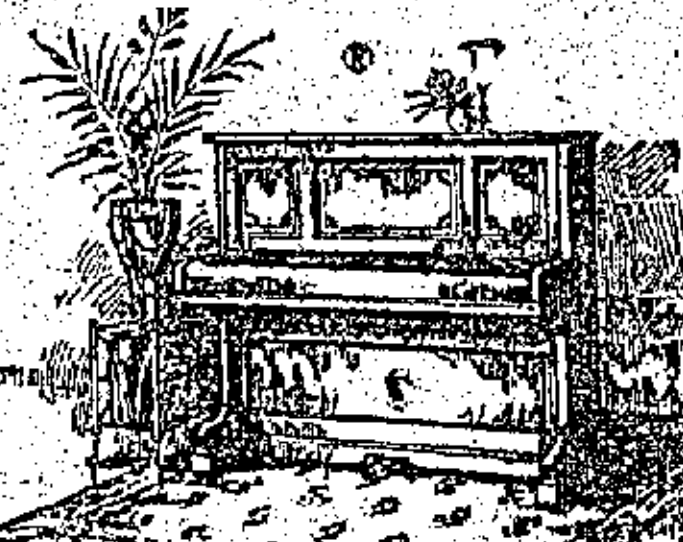
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HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, CANTON, TIENTSIN AND HANKOW [2732]

INTIMATIONS.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE.

No. 1105.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF PERSEVERANCE LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th inst., at 8.30 for 9.00 P.M. previously. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 8th December, 1896. [2787]

PERSEVERANCE LODGE.

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A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PERSEVERANCE LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th inst., at 8.30 for 9.00 P.M. previously. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 8th December, 1896. [2782]

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A POWERFUL STEAM LAUNDRY, very suitable for a Public Laundry where a large amount of washing is to be done. Two of the washing drums are fitted with two Washington Lyne's Patent Steam Disinfectors, so that while the washing process is going on a temperature of 260°, which destroys the germs of all diseases and all forms of insect life. At the same time the finest kind of fabric are not damaged, though all clothing is thoroughly purified in this process of washing. For Full Particulars, apply to W. KESLAUGH, Wash and Machinery Godowns, 139, Wanchai Road, Hongkong, 18th November, 1896. [2639]

MRS. STOCKHAUSEN.

DRESSER, MILLINER, DRESS AND MANTLE

MATER.

28, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.

LATEST NOVELTIES

FROM

LONDON & PARIS.

Hongkong, 3rd September, 1896. [2720]

NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S

SQUARE BOTTLE WHISKY

The sale of this good Scotch increases month

by month; it is of Superb Quality and of

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S SELECTION.

Sole Agents for 14—

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

Hongkong.

AMERICAN SYSTEM

DENTISTRY

AT

62, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

CHADWICK KEW,

(Late of Boston & No. 10).

Hongkong, 6th March, 1892. [2118]

PORTLAND CEMENT

J. B. WHITE & BROS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA,

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, 11th April 1883. [2117]

BEECHAM'S PILLS

FOR ALL

RELIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS

ANNUAL SALE SIX MILLION BOXES.

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the same time being of an

EXQUISITE TASTE.

Sole Agents for Hongkong A. S. WATSON & Co.

Hongkong, 22nd May, 1895. [1929]

AUCTIONS.

CHRISTMAS SALE OF TOYS, &c.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received Instructions

to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

(SATURDAY), the 12th DECEMBER, 1896,

Commencing at 2.30 P.M.

at the Sales Rooms, DUNDAS STREET,

A LARGE AND SPLENDID COLLECTION

OF TOYS AND FANCY GOODS

Comprising

CLOCKWORK AND MECHANICAL

TOYS, DOLLS, FURNITURE,

MAGIC LANTERNS, &c., and TOYS OF

EVERY DESCRIPTION and in GREAT

VARIETY, which will be put up in Suitable

Lots.

COME AND SEE!

On view from FRIDAY, the 11th December.

Terms of Sale:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,

Hongkong, 6th December, 1896. [2728]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned will sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

(SATURDAY), the 12th DECEMBER, 1896,

Commencing at 2 P.M.

A LARGE COLLECTION OF

RARE AND VALUABLE POSTAGE

STAMPS.

Comprising over 1,000 different STAMPS.

A Splendid Chance for advanced Collectors.

Catalogues will be ready on WEDNESDAY,

8th inst.

Stamps are on view at the Underigned's

Terms of Sale:—As Customers.

PAUL ERWITT,

Hongkong, 8th December, 1896. [2779]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 455.

THE following Particulars and Conditions

of Sale of CROWN LAND BY PUBLIC

AUCTION, to be held on the spot, on

MONDAY, the 14th day of DECEMBER, 1896,

at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency

the Governor, of Two Lots of Crown Land,

at Huihung, in the Colony of Hongkong

for a term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lots.

No. of Lot.

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INTIMATIONS.

PROGRAMME OF

THIRD ORGAN RECITAL.

TO BE GIVEN BY

MR. GEORGE HUMBLE AT

UNION CHURCH,

on

MONDAY,

14th December, 1896, at 8.45 P.M.

1—Offertoire, from "The Duetto."

2—Trio, from "The Duetto."

3—Andante in F, from "The Duetto."

4—A 11 e p e t o i, from "The Duetto."

5—Cantata Solo, from "The Duetto."

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